

Good morning. We are excited to be back at F.E. Bellows for our November board meeting. Thank you to Mr. Scarantino and the Bellows staff for hosting us today.

Rye Neck is always looking for ways to enhance communication and make information easier to access. Today, I want to share an update on some of the board's recent efforts to improve our communication with the community.

As you know, our formal Board of Education meetings are filmed and broadcast by LMC Media. Moving forward, our monthly planning sessions will also be recorded. Videos will be posted to our district website after each session.

We are also making a concerted effort to provide information to the public in advance of our meetings. Prior to each meeting, you receive two reminder emails; both now provide a direct link to our meeting agenda on Board Docs. Once you click the link, you will have access to the public documents we will be discussing at our meetings. We encourage you to review these materials at your convenience.

Other improvements we have implemented include posting the monthly president's report and superintendent's report on the district website, streamlining our internal protocols for responding to emails from members of the community, and increasing board member visibility at school events, including at Daniel Warren. We hope these steps will continue to promote collaboration between the board of education and the community.

As we approach Thanksgiving and a festive holiday season, I want to recognize the hard work and dedication of all our administrators and district staff. Students throughout Rye Neck are happy and thriving due to your immense efforts and positive attitudes. We hope you will enjoy some well-deserved time off to celebrate Thanksgiving with your families and friends.